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## MONETT SALES DAY JANUARY 5

There will be No Auction Sale but the Merchants are Advertising Real Bargains.

The next sales day at Monett will be held on Monday, January 5. On account of the probability of unsettled weather conditions there will be no auction sale on that date, but farmers and others are asked to list stock and produce to be sold at auction at the February sales day.

The merchants are advertising real bargains for sales day, taking the opportunity to dispose of stock to make room for spring goods.

### BUSINESS EXPANDING

The Times office did the biggest business in subscriptions, Tuesday, of any day in its history. The announcement that the price of subscription would be raised the first of the year brought in a large number of weekly subscribers to take advantage of the old rates still in effect. But what gratified us most was the number of new subscriptions that poured in all day, through the mail and through personal visits to the office. The cheerfulness with which they paid their subscription and the words of good will from our old subscribers made the day one most gratifying. No one has offered any complaint because the price of subscription is to be advanced, rather they expressed surprise that we were yet receiving subscriptions at the old rate.

The Times has also been fortunate in securing new correspondents in country districts, among which is a new correspondent from Jolly, one from North Purdy, one from the Union neighborhood and one from Stotts City.

Just received a complete line of Glass Jar fruit products at Saxe's Market. 51tf

### NORTH PURDY

We are having beautiful weather at present.

Mrs. Will Wormington is on the sick list.

Wood hauling is the chief occupation of the majority of the farmers around here.

Mrs. J. P. Balmas and daughters, Laura and Amy made a trip to Monett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wormington are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burg, accompanied by Mrs. McCoy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stringer of Monett, Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Leonard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balmas, Tuesday.

Roy Waltrips, who has been visiting with relatives and friends near Monett, returned to Kansas, Monday.

Rev. Francis Goodnight is conducting a meeting at Oakley Union.

Mrs. Lamar and daughter Kathryn of Bites Springs, has been visiting with Mrs. Tom Smith.

Maria Snider of Peoria City is visiting with her cousin Naomi Balmas.

Mrs. Henry Long who has been on the sick list, is well.

Sheridan Goodnight has purchased the property of his sister, Miss Lizzie Goodnight.

We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

### NOTICE MONETT FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

December 30, 1919.

On Saturday, January 3, 1920, the regular monthly meeting of the Monett Fruit Growers Association will be held at the assembly room of the First National Bank at 2 p. m.

Every member of the association should attend this meeting, as several matters of interest will be considered. All members who will need strawberry plants should be present. Be sure and attend this meeting.

C. S. HADDOCK, President.  
E. A. O'DWYER, Secretary.

## CHURCH MOVEMENT LEADERS TO MEET

Barry County Churchmen will hold Conference at Martin Hotel, Saturday. Co-operation of Churches.

Leaders of an inter-church movement in Barry county will meet at luncheon at the Martin Hotel in Monett on Saturday, January 3, to discuss plans. The meeting is called by Rev. D. R. Woods, of Cassville, the county chairman.

The missionary, benevolent and educational boards of nearly all the evangelical religious bodies of the county are co-operating in formulating the biggest forward program ever undertaken. Inspired by the success of such movements at that of the Disciples of Christ Men and Millions Movement, the Methodist Centenary and the Presbyterian New Era Campaign, as well as the big United Welfare Drive of the Y. M. C. A. and other agencies during the war, these boards have united in a cooperative effort of their resources and the field in which they work. When they have tabulated their forces and studied the needs of the fields, they propose to put on a great campaign for men and funds to promote the greatest forward movement for the Christianization of the world ever undertaken.

This is not a church union movement, but a cooperative undertaking of the various societies and boards. The World program to be outlined by the survey will be simply a simultaneous campaign, conducted by the various boards, each one for its own work but without conflict with one another. The Boards of no less than seventy-six leading denominations, representing more than 200,000 churches and a following of more than 50,000,000 members and attendants are co-operating in the survey.

We have many and excellent churches in this country, but just how many and what is their strength, perhaps no one knows. A Survey Committee will soon be appointed and these facts, together with many interesting things connected with their work, gathered. This will be done in every one of the 3,000 counties in the United States and the results tabulated. It will be the most illuminating story of American religious conditions ever compiled. The facts for every county will be placed at the disposal of the churches of that county and of every community within it, as well as put in the hands of all state officials of the churches and the national boards that are conducting the inquiry. It will help to put religious undertakings on a business-like basis.

### COLD WAVE FORECAST

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—A cold wave in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas was forecast tonight by the district weather bureau here. The report said:

"Colder weather is indicated in the northern portion, with a cold wave in Oklahoma, extreme northwestern Arkansas and west Texas, where temperature will fall decidedly in the next thirty-six hours."

### THE WEATHER

Unsettled and much colder Wednesday, possibly light rain, turning to snow in north portion; Thursday generally fair and somewhat cooler.

### ROCKY COMFORT

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lamberson spent Sunday visiting J. B. McNeill and family of near Simcoe.

J. H. Scantlin of near Powell was here on business, Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson and daughter Jewell, visited relatives near Powell a few days this week.

Sam Haddock moved into his property near the Opera House first of the week, which he recently purchased from Mrs. W. H. Maness of near Stella.

E. E. Frank is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Casteel, at Maud, Okla.

W. H. Payne of Powell was in town, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Walter Montgomery of Neosho visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Miller of Pen Ridge, Ark., and Miss Dove Patterson of near Rogers, Ark., visited Mrs. M. J. Patterson and children Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. D. R. Woods of Cassville preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Buttram has recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

H. G. Goostree of Wheaton was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Vanslyke and daughter, Miss Maude Long, of near Stella visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long, Sunday.

### FRISCO PASSES EXTENDED

All Frisco passes issued during the year have been extended so as to remain effective to, and including February 29, according to an announcement made at the general offices yesterday morning. Ordinarily these passes would have expired at the end of the year.

No reason was given for the extension of time ordered by the management, but it is thought that the expected return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1, prompted the extension order.

DRY WOOD for cook stove, kindling or heater at Martin's Yard, 609 Broadway. Phone 18 and 555. 37tf

## WOULD RESTRICT SALE OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Internal Revenue Commissioner Would Subject Poison To Same Restrictions as Grain Alcohol.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Legislation subjecting the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol to the same restrictions as grain alcohol, will be recommended to congress as a result of the many fatalities from the use of wood alcohol as a beverage, Commissioner Roper of the bureau of internal revenue announced tonight.

The form of the proposed legislation has not been decided upon definitely by the bureau. It is understood, however, that officials have in mind the placing of a heavy tax on the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol and requiring of permits by all persons engaged in the traffic. This would provide the government with a definite record of the movement of wood alcohol from manufacturer to consumer and would make possible immediate action by the authorities in case of violation of the regulations.

### NEIGHBORING NEWS

Rev. Crawford filled his regular appointment at Arnhart, Saturday Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftin spent from Thursday morning until Sunday evening with home folks near Mineral Springs.

Mrs. Nota Marbut and daughter Lena visited Mrs. Marbut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Call, Friday night.

Granville Terry and family visited Fred Edwards and family Saturday.

Miss Osa Roller visited Miss Anna Riggs, Sunday.

Miss Cora Terry visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Lena Marbut visited Miss Opal Shepherd Sunday.

Mrs. Forest Eden visited her sister Mrs. Ruth Prier, Saturday night.

If you are not getting your paper call Matthew Grocery. In revising the list we may not have your name. 49tf

## AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET AT COLUMBIA

Many of the state associations of farm men and women have scheduled their annual meetings in connection with Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, January 19-23, 1920. Most of them have programs aside from the regular business programs, although some of them have merged their programs with the short course most nearly allied with their line of work.

Members of the following associations can expect to meet their fellow members at Columbia in January.

Missouri Apicultural Society, Homemakers' Conference, Missouri Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association, Missouri Farm Bureau Association, State Poultry Association, Missouri Cooperative Crop Reporters, Missouri State Horticultural Society, Missouri Live Stock Producers' Association, Missouri State Holstein Breeders' Association, South-west Jersey Cattle Club, Missouri State Dairywomen's Association, Missouri Corn Growers' Association, State Grange, and Missouri Farm Management Association.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS INITIATE

The Royal Arch Masons met in special session Tuesday evening and put two teams through the work of the most excellent degree and Royal Arch degree. The candidates were Judge G. W. Finn, Chas. D. Baker, Howard M. Gulick, Frank E. Bowen, Henry Long and Peyton Gulick.

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## Greetings

In this season of reminiscence and resolution, we look back with sincere gratitude upon the favors you have shown us in the past and resolve to merit to the utmost of our ability the confidence you have placed in us. May this friendship deepen and association draw us closer in the days to come.

Accept our best wishes for a New Year filled with Happiness and Prosperity.

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